

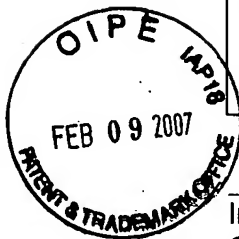
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In re Patent Application of:
Choong-Chin Liew

Application No.: 10/812,707

Confirmation No.: 5409

Filed: March 30, 2004

Art Unit: 1634

For: METHOD FOR THE DETECTION OF
ALLERGIES RELATED GENE
TRANSCRIPTS IN BLOOD

Examiner: J. C. Switzer

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a five month extension of time to and including February 28, 2007 to respond to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2006.

This petition is being filed in order to ensure copendency with application being filed concurrently herewith.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 04-1105 in the amount of \$1,080.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our

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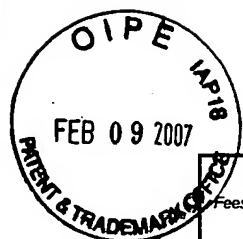
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006		Application Number	10/812,707-Conf. #5409
		Filing Date	March 30, 2004
		First Named Inventor	Choong-Chin Liew
		Examiner Name	J. C. Switzer
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FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
		Small Entity		Small Entity		Small Entity	
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
							Small Entity
Fee Description							Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)							50
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)							200
Multiple dependent claims							360
							180
Total Claims							
<u>21</u> - <u>234</u> <u>0</u> x <u>0</u> =							
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.							
Indep. Claims							
<u>1</u> - <u>21</u> = <u>0</u> x <u>0</u> =							
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
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4. OTHER FEE(S)							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1255 Extension for response within fifth month							1,080.00

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